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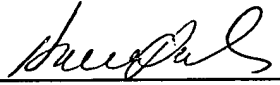
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Title: Surgical Device Having A Handle Adapted To Impart Tensile And Compressive Forces To Elements At A Distal End Of The Device

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Sir:

This is a timely reply to an Office Action dated March 17, 2004. Three independent claims have been added (for a total of six). The \$264 fee therefore is enclosed herewith. If any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to deposit account no. 07-1732.

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